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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING HOT-MELT PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES TO A BACKING MATERIAL

the specification of which was filed on July 26, 2001

as Application Serial No. 09/915,715 and

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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yes no

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